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TAGS: MTN, ETRD, AS
SUBJECT: MTN: FUTURE BILATERALS WITH AUSTRALIA ON MEAT
AND DAIRY REQUESTS

1. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIAN MTN DEL TO DEFER
BILATERAL TALKS ON MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCT REQUESTS UNTIL
THE WEEK OF JUNE 27-30. MAX MOORE-WILTON, FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, COMMODITIES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND
RESOURCES, WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING THAT PERIOD AND WOULD
LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TALKS. AUSTRALIAN DEL
REFERRED TO THIS AS POSTPONEMENT ALTHOUGH STARKEY, AT
MEETING WITH AUSTRALIANS ON MAY 30, STATED THAT U.S. WOULD
NOT BE READY TO DISCUSS "HYPOTHETICAL MECHANISMS" FOR
MEETING AUSTRALIAN REQUESTS ON MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS
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FOR AROUND THREE WEEKS.

2. AUSTRALIAN DEL ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND MTN
DEL THAT STARKEY HAD PROMISED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON
AUSTRALIAN DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON PRIMARY PRODUCT EXPORT
SUBSIDIES DURING SESSION MAY 30. MTN DEL WAS TOLD BY
STARKEY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT SUCH WRITTEN COMMENTS

WOULD BE PREPARED BY STR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE US/EC DISCUSSIONS OF MAY 30-31, AND FORWARDED TO MTN DEL FOR SUBMISSION TO AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION.

3. WE LEARNED MONDAY THAT AMBASSADOR FOGARTY HAS HAD TO TAKE A TWO TO FOUR WEEK MEDICAL LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE FOR WHAT HIS OWN DELEGATION HAS REFERRED TO AS "NERVOUS EXHAUSTION." COLIN TEESE, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND RESOURCES, WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK TO STAND IN FOR FOGARTY UNTIL THE AMBASSADOR'S RETURN. END FYI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) CONFIRMATION THAT WASHINGTON CAN BE READY FOR BILATERALS ON AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCT REQUESTS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27; AND (B) STATUS REPORT ON PREPARATION OF WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON AUSTRALIAN EXPORT SUBSIDIES PAPER.

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